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MEMBER / OFFICER U.S. HOUS POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from a private source for meetings, speaking engagements, fact-finding trips or similar events in connection with official duties. You need not disclose government-funded or political travel on this form, or travel that is unrelated to official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report all privately-funded travel on the Member or officer's annual Financial Disclosure Statement. In accordance with clause 5 of House Rule 25, complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House of Representatives, B-106 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. The Clerk is to make these forms available to the public as soon as possible after they are received. Obtain the dollar amounts from the sponsor; if exact dollar amounts are unavailable, provide a good faith estimate.

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Name of Member or Officer (print or type): Congressman Tim Scott
Name of Accompanying Family Member (if any): Relationship to Member/Officer: Spouse Child Other (specify):
Date of Departure and Date of Return: Th. March 8th - Fri. March 9th, 2012
Dates at personal expense: N/A
Itinerary (cities of departure – destination – return): Washington, DC - Palm Beach, FL
Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Club for Growth
Describe meetings and events attended (attach additional pages if necessary): Please see attached itinerary
Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify "yes" for each item by checking the corresponding box): 1. the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form completed by trip sponsor, including all attachments; 2. the Privately-Sponsored Travel Approval Form completed by the Member or officer; and 3. the Committee on Ethics letter approving my participation on this trip. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the sponsor's agenda (signify "yes" by
checking box): ☑ If not, explain:

TRIP EXPENSES:

	Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses
For Member or Officer:	\$160.80	\$331.89	\$52
For accompanying family member:			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Specific Nature of Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For Member or Officer:	\$162.40	Ground transportation
For accompanying family member:		

I certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge. I have determined that all of the expenses listed above were necessary and that the travel was in connection with my duties as a Member or Officer of the U.S. House of Representatives and would not create the appearance that I am using public office for private gain.

SIGNATURE OF MEMBER OR OFFICER:

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PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM For Members, Officers, and Employees

This form should be completed by House Members, officers, or employees seeking Committee approval of privately-sponsored travel or reimbursement for travel under House Rule 25, clause 5. The completed form should be submitted directly to the Committee by each invited House Member, officer, or employee, together with the completed and signed Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form and any attachments. A copy of this form, minus this initial page, will be made available for public inspection. Please type form. Form (and any attachments) may be faxed to the Committee at (202) 225-7392.

YOUR COMPLETED REQUEST MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE NO LESS THAN 14 DAYS BEFORE YOUR PROPOSED DEPARTURE DATE. Absent exceptional circumstances, permission will not be granted for requests received less than 14 days before the trip commences.

Name of Traveler:	im Scott
the best of my k	information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to nowledge. Matter Hill Katie Hill
	ne of employing Member/Committee:
Office address:	1117 LHOB
Phone number:	202-225-3176
	contact person: katie.hill@mail.house.gov
media appearanc	the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a e sponsored by that entity <u>and</u> these forms are being submitted to the Committee less ore the trip departure date.
	complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to if additional information is required.
If there are any quest	ions regarding this form please contact the Committee:
Committee on Et	hics

Version date 2/2011 by Committee on Ethics

Washington, DC 20515 (202) 225-7103 (phone) (202) 225-7392 (fax)

U.S. House of Representatives

1015 Longworth House Office Building

PRIVATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Tim Scott			
2.	2. Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Club for Growth			
3.	Travel destination(s): Palm Beach, FL			
4.	a. Date of Departure and Date of Return: March 8, 2012 - March 9, 2012			
	 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ✓ No If yes, dates at personal expense: 			
5.	 a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? Yes No b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: c. Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): 			
6.	 a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No b. If yes, check one of the following: N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b) (1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or (2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: 			
7.	Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (<i>indicate that form is attached by checking box</i>):			
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to <u>your</u> individual official or representational duties: Economic panel discussion on "fighting the conservative battle" to help better represent his constituency.			
9.	FOR STAFF: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER: I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain. Date: 3 5 2			
	Signature of Employing Member			

NOTE: This page must be submitted with your post-travel disclosure form within 15 days of your return, so you should maintain a photocopy of the completed form for your records.

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2012 FEB ZRIMATELY SPONSORED TRAVEL: TRAVELER FORM COMMITTEE ON ETHICS Members, Officers, and Employees

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Name of Traveler:	Tim Scott
Signature:	e information contained on both pages of this form is true, complete, and correct to nowledge. natory (if other than traveler):
For staff, nar	ne of employing Member/Committee:
Office address:	1117 Longworth House Office Building
Phone number:	202-225-3176
Email address of	contact person: katie.hill@mail.house.gov
media appearance	the sponsoring entity is a media outlet and the traveler is a Member traveling to make a e sponsored by that entity <u>and</u> these forms are being submitted to the Committee less are the trip departure date.
NOTE: You must contact you	complete the contact information fields above, as Committee staff may need to if additional information is required.
If there are any questi	ons regarding this form please contact the Committee:
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	 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? ☐ Yes ✓ No If yes, dates at personal expense: 			
5.	a. Will you be accompanied by a family member at the sponsor's expense? ☐ Yes ☑ No b. If yes, name of accompanying family member: c. Relationship to traveler: ☐ Spouse ☐ Child ☐ Other (specify):			
6.	 a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(c) on the Trip Sponsor form (i.e., the travel is being sponsored by an entity that employs a lobbyist)? Yes No b. If yes, check one of the following: N/A – Sponsor checked 9(a) or 9(b) (1) Approval for one-night's lodging and meals is being requested: or (2) Approval for two-nights' lodging and meals is being requested: If "(2)" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted: 			
7.	Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments (<i>indicate that form is attached by checking box</i>):			
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to <u>your</u> individual official or representational duties: Policy discussion			
9.	FOR STAFF: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER: I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who			
	works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.			
	Date: 2 24 2 Signature of Employing Member			

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PRIVATE SPONSOR TRAVEL CERTIFICATION FORM (provide directly to each House invitee)

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers or employees under House Rule XXV, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee.

Private sponsors are urged to submit this form to each House invitee at least 30 days before travel is scheduled to begin. The failure to provide the Committee with adequate time to review the form and attachments may result in the invitee not receiving approval for the trip. The submission of an incomplete form will delay the review process. Before completing this form, sponsors are urged to carefully review the Committee's private travel guidelines and advisory memoranda detailing the rules and restrictions for private travel, as well as the instructions for completing this form. Sponsors should call the Committee with any questions prior to submitting the form. Please type form.

1,	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Club for Growth			
2.	I represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a federally-registered lobbyist or a registered foreign agent (signify "yes" by checking box):			
3.	I represent that the trip sponsor(s) has not accepted from any other source funds earmarked directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):			
4,	Is travel being offered to an accompanying family member of the House invitee(s)? Yes No			
5.	Provide names and titles of ALL House invitees; for each invitee, provide explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attachment			
6.	Dates of travel: Thursday March 8th - Friday March 9th, 2012			
7.	Cities of departure - destination - return: Washington, DC - Palm Beach, FL			
8.	Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities taking place during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities) (signify "yes" by checking box):			
9.	I represent that (check one of the following): a. The sponsor of the trip is an institution of higher education within the meaning of section 101 of the Higher Education Act of 1965: or b. The sponsor of the trip does not retain or employ a federally registered lobbyist or registered foreign agent: or c. The trip is for attendance at a one-day event and lobbyist involvement in planning, organizing, requesting, or arranging the trip was de minimis under the Committee's travel regulations.			
10.	If travel is for participation in a one-day event (i.e., if you checked Question 9(c)), check one of the following: a. One-night's lodging and meals are being offered: or b. Two-nights' lodging and meals are being offered: If "b" is checked, explain why the second night is warranted:			

11	If the trip is not sponsored by an institution of higher education, I represent that a federally-registered lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):
12	Private sponsors must have a direct and immediate relationship to the purpose of the trip or location being visited. Describe the role of each sponsor in organizing and conducting the trip: The event is an annual winter economic conference for the membership of the Club for Growth.
13.	Describe each sponsor's organizational interest in the purpose of the trip: The Club for Growth hosts this annual event for the purpose of creating a forum for economic policy discussion for members
	of the Club for Growth.
14.	Describe the type and class of the transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first-class transportation will be provided. In addition, for travel via aircraft, please indicate if travel is being offered on a commercial flight, chartered flight or on an aircraft operated or paid for by a carrier not licensed by the Federal Aviation Administration to operate for compensation or hire (i.e., a private aircraft). If first-class fare is being provided, or if travel is via chartered or private aircraft, please provide an explanation describing why such travel is warranted: The Club for Growth will only provide coach class elidate on commercial elidines for Members of Congress.
15.	I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify "yes" by checking box):
16.	I represent that either (check one of the following):
	a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: or
	b. The trip involves events that are arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation: If "b" is checked, detail the cost per day of meals (approximate cost may be provided):
17.	Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip: The Club for Growth annual winter economic policy conference is traditionally hosted in Palm Beach, Florida.
18.	Name of hotel or other lodging facility: The Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach: 100 South Ocean Blvd Manalapan, FL (661-533-6000)
19.	Cost per night of hotel or other lodging facility (approximate cost may be provided): The pre-negotiated group rate for the Club for Growth is \$299/night, plus tax.
20.	Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility: We work through a broker that works with the Club for Growth staff to identify the best available feedfay to accommodate our group. The venue was chosen and a contract was signed before any Member of Congress was invited to speak.

21. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☐ good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$160.80	\$299 + tax	\$104.40
For each accompanying family member			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee	\$ 83.20	ground transportation to hell-
For each accompanying family member		grouped by similar arrival times.

22. I represent that reimbursement for miscellaneous travel expenses for the trip, such as travel to and from airports, security costs, interpreter fees, visa application fees, and similar expenses, will be for actual costs incurred and are necessary for the purpose of the trip (signify "yes" by checking box):

23.	certify that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
	Signature: Zuh Sall
	Name and title: Erika Sather, Vice President of Development
	Organization: Club for Growth
44	Address: 2001 L St. NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036
	Celephone number: 202-887-7045
1	eax number: 202-955-9466
F	esather@clubforgrowth.org
,	he Committee staff may contact the above individual above if additional information is required.

If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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5. The following are House Member invitees for the event and explanations for each invitation. Club for Growth has invited Members of Congress whom it believes are strong advocates of pro-growth policies, in order to educate our membership on economic policy issues from a pro-growth standpoint. Club for Growth has not identified each individual on the program due to the fact that not all Members of Congress have confirmed their attendance. All individuals that are able to attend the conference will be presenting a speech and/or appearing on a panel discussion.

Amash, Justin - To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Amash's bill that would limit spending and balance the budget.

<u>Cantor</u>, <u>Eric</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Cantor's role as House Majority Leader, and his work on shaping policy for the entire conference.

<u>Flake</u>, <u>Jeff</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Flake's role on the Appropriations Committee, and his work on earmark reform and eliminating wasteful government spending.

<u>Graves, Tom –</u> To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Grave's role on the Appropriations Committee, and his work on earmark reform and eliminating wasteful government spending.

<u>Hensarling, Jeb</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Hensarling's role as GOP Conference Chairman, and his advocacy for pro-growth policies.

<u>Huelskamp, Tim -</u> To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Huelskamp's role on shaping agriculture policy and the upcoming farm bill, along with his ongoing support for cutting spending and undoing overreaching regulations.

<u>Jordan, Jim</u> — To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Jordan's role as the Republican Study Committee chairman, and his work on the "Cut, Cap, and Balance" issue during the debt limit debate.

<u>King, Steve</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Steve King's role on shaping agriculture policy and the upcoming farm bill, along with his ongoing support for cutting spending and undoing overreaching regulations.

<u>McClintock</u>, <u>Tom</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman McClintock's role on the Budget Committee, and his work against earmarks and wasteful government spending legislation.

<u>Price, Tom</u> - To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Price's role on the Budget Committee and the Ways & Means Committee.

Ryan, Paul – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Ryan's role as chairman of the House Budget Committee.

<u>Schweikert, David</u> – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Schweikert's role on the Financial Services Committee, in particular the capital markets and government-sponsored enterprises (GSEs).

Scott, Tim – To educate our membership on and have the benefit of the expertise and insight of Congressman Scott's role as a freshman involved in policy decisions made by leadership, along with his support for free trade agreements.

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ADDENDUMS

- 19. The cost of the room at the Ritz Carlton Palm, Beach is \$299 per evening. The rooms at this rate that we offer Members of Congress are the same rooms we block out for and rates we offer to our attendees, and is the least expensive rate that we are able to offer. This is significantly less than the non-contract Ritz Carlton room rates that start at \$499 per night that we negotiated down with the assistance of our conference broker.
- 20. The Club for Growth chose the Ritz Carlton hotel for several reasons. One, the hotel has the conference spaces we require—for groups larger than 100 people—and the level of conference services we need to host that many people. We hire a conference broker to ensure we find the least expensive hotel that would accommodate our group. This contract was signed 3 years in advance to secure these comparatively low rates.
- 21 (column 3). Meals served at the Ritz Carlton are the same for Members of Congress as they are for conference attendees. The Club for Growth works to order the least expensive meal options that the Ritz Carlton has available, and is working with the hotel staff to reduce the costs of meals as well. In addition, "extras" are not made available to Members, including alcohol, and therefore extras are not calculated into the meal estimates for the Members.

Jo Bonner, Alabama *Chairman* Linda T. Sánchez, California *Ranking Member*

Michael T. McCaul, Texas K. Michael Conaway, Texas Charles W. Dent, Pennsylvania Gregg Harper, Mississippi

John A. Yarmuth, Kentucky Donna F. Edwards, Maryland Pedro R. Pierluisi, Puerto Rico Joe Courtney, Connecticut



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The Honorable Timothy E. Scott U.S. House of Representatives 1117 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Colleague:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Palm Beach, Florida, scheduled for March 8 to 9, 2012, sponsored by the Club for Growth. Committee rules require that you submit your complete pre-trip approval request to the Committee at least 14 days before the commencement of the trip. Despite your failure to do so in this instance, we are approving your current request. However, we would ask that any future requests adhere to the 14-day requirement.

You must complete a Member Travel Disclosure Form and file it with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Private Sponsor Travel Certification Form (including attachments) and Member travel approval form you previously submitted to the Committee. You must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$350 from a single source on Schedule VII of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Jo Bonner Chairman Klida

Linda T. Sánchez Ranking Member

JB/LTS:tn



Chris Chocola | President

November 3, 2011

The Honorable Tim Scott 1117 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Tim.

It is my great pleasure to invite you to address our members at the 2012 Club for Growth Annual Winter Economic Conference at The Ritz Carlton, Palm Beach, Florida. Our conference will be held from Thursday evening, March 8th through Saturday, March 10th. You and a guest are welcome to stay for the entire weekend.

We're looking forward to another successful annual conference filled with compelling discourse. We would like for you to speak sometime Friday, March 9th or Saturday, March 10th. My staff will do everything possible to arrange a speaking time that accommodates your schedule.

Our members value your insight and will enjoy your contribution to our discussions. Your participation will be of great value.

We will follow up with your office to determine your availability. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me or our Vice President of Development, Erika Sather at 202-955-5500. I would be honored jayou accept our invitation to speak.

Sincerely

Chris Chocola President



2012 ANNUAL WINTER ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Agenda for Congressman Tim Scott

THURSDAY, MARCH 8th

8:41PM arrival at PBI

Ground transportation provided by Club for Growth

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

7:00am - 12:00pm

Registration

7:15am - 8:15am

Continental breakfast buffet will be available

Flagler Hall I

9:00am - 9:45am

State of the Club by Chris Chocola, President, Club for Growth

General Session - Salon III

9:45am - 10:45am

Congressional Panel

Panelists:

Congressman Jim Jordan*

Congressman Tim Scott

Congressman David Schweikert

General Session - Salon III

10:45am - 11:00am

Break

General Session - Salon III

11:00am - 12:00pm

Panel: John Fund, Erick Erickson, Byron York - media in politics

General Session - Salon III

12:15pm - 1:45pm

Lunch Keynote Policy Address by John Stossel

General Session - Salon III



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State of the Club by Chris Chocola, President, Club for Growth

Description: Congressman Chocola will discuss Club for Growth's legislative

policy achievements and future policy goals.

General Session - Salon III

9:45am - 10:45am

Congressional Panel: Promoting Fiscally Conservative Policies in Congress

Description: The congressmen will discuss their efforts to achieve legislative

passage of pro-growth legislative policies.

Panelists:

Congressman Jim Jordan

Congressman Steve King

Congressman David Schweikert

Congressman Tim Scott

Moderator:

Matt Lewis

General Session - Salon III

11:28PM

Ground transportation to PBI Airport